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Tune In "DIGESTING THE NEWS" BROADCASTED Every Week from this Column By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL THIS AND THAT

By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL A Publisher Writes.

Mrs. Florence W. Oakfield, publisher of the Columbus, Ohio, Voice, writes: My dear Mr. Mitchell: In consideration of certain unavoidable conditions, I hope you will overlook the interval that has elapsed since I received your letter...

It is encouraging to receive complimentary letters from the publishers I have been serving even though it means nothing to me financially.

And speaking of service I find that my "Digesting The News" has now been used by one hundred and fifty-one different publications...

My weekly book comments now number eighty two publications, the last three new ones being the Voice of the Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; The Austin (Texas) Messenger, and the Durham (N. C.) Dispatch.

"Prisons and Prisoners" adds two new publications, making eighty three Jackson (Tenn.) World.

"Chicago—and Chicagoans" reached its thirtieth publication when the Pittsburgh Criterion used this copy as a feature story.

The Louisville Defender is now using my special weekly news feature, making the thirty sixth publication to do so.

Last week in another column I commented on an experience that I had after visiting Dr. E. N. French, 3618 South State Street, Chicago, who wanted to sell me one of his Lucky Seals. One thing I give the Seal credit for, and that is he is very persistent...

For little favors of the week I am particularly indebted to Victor L. Gray, managing editor of the Chicago Sunday Bee.

## NEGRO BOY GOES TO WHITE HOUSE FOR NRA GIFT

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—Robert Faulterey, a 19 year old Negro youth, after hiking from Philadelphia to Washington went to the White House to request \$80 from President Roosevelt. He said he thought very one way to get that sum from the Government under a NRA regulation.

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THREE BULLETS PUNCTURED HER BACK AS SHE FLEES TROUBLE AROSE OVER AN OLD GRUDGE

Dies From Wounds; Takes Plea—Sentenced 10 Years in Jefferson City Penitentiary

(Special Correspondent Omaha Guide)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Oct. 8—A shooting occurred here Ruth Gray from Omaha and Arretta Mudd of this city were the principal figures in this drama, which the Mudd woman was shot and killed by Ruth Gray. It is alleged that the cause of the trouble started about four months ago, when in a drunken free for all, engaged in by the two principals in Sunday nights tragedy, and another woman by the name of Helen Alexander, in which the slain woman knocked the Gray woman's eye out with a beer bottle, since then their relations has been strained, and this trouble which occurred Sunday night was the accumulation of the whole affair. Death was almost instantaneous, resulting from three shots fired by Ruth Gray. Two took effect in her back and the other in her arm. The Gray woman pleaded quietly before Judge Gaddy of the District Court and was sentenced to serve ten years in the States Prison at Jefferson, Mo. Ruth Gray will be remembered by the people of Omaha as the daughter of Allen or Al Gray, one time prize fighter, but more recently operated a Taxi Cab Company.

## Nebr. Power Co. Will Pay Your Taxes

Starting with this month, customers of the Nebraska Power Company will be rid of the federal tax on all electricity used for domestic and commercial purposes. No more will the additional charge of 3 per cent appear on electric service bills. This tax will be paid by the Nebraska Power Company, not the customer.

Domestic and commercial users of electricity have been paying the 3 per cent federal tax since June 20, 1932.

Taking on of the federal tax by the Nebraska Power Company will cost the company approximately \$120,000 a company, plus the increase in city, county and state taxes, plus the new federal capital tax, will bring our annual taxes to a total of more than a million dollars a year or \$2,700 a day," said President Davidson, "This means that seventeen cents out of a year, according to President J. E. Davidson.

"The transfer of this tax to our every dollar we receive for electricity from all of our customers will have to be paid out by the tax collecting agencies. Many of our customers do not realize this when they receive their electric service bill each month.

"For example, if Mrs. Smith's electric bill averages \$4 a month, she naturally feels that she is paying the Nebraska Power Company \$4 a year for electric service. She doesn't realize that seventeen cents of each one of these dollars paid is redistributed to the tax collecting bodies to be used for police and fire protection, sanitation, schools, and for carrying on the other functions of city, state, county and federal governments."

Besides the large increase in the tax bill of the company, starting with September 1, this company, like all other businesses, has taken on substantially increased payrolls as a result of the NRA Mr. Davidson stated.

was sent to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

Faulterey got as far as the executive offices, where he was stopped by White House attaches. He told them he had not eaten for a week. Police were called and he was put under arrest.

# Scout Troop 79 Goes Over Top

## William Douglas Killed By Truck

### N.A.A.C.P. Local Branch Puts On Drive for \$5,000

The Omaha Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is putting on a drive to raise \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), to carry on the work of the organization, that deserves the wholehearted support of all the colored people, it is the N. A. A. C. P. This organization for over a score of years, has been on the battle for equal rights and a fair deal for the black citizens of the United States, and in spite of periodic efforts to discredit it, it has survived as the watch dog of the colored man's welfare as a citizen of this country.

The Omaha Branch, has been especially active in its part of the nationwide battle against wrong. We can point with pride to many successful conquests against discrimination and injustice.

It was the local Branch of this organization, that took up the fight against the War Department, for heeding to the protest of prejudice citizens, and cancelled the order to station two companies of the 25th Infantry at Fort Omaha, officers, also an order was issued, that no soldiers should be stationed at Fort Omaha, white or black, doing regular routine soldier duty. Since 1930, this Branch has been instrumental in removing 95 signs reading, "No colored trade solicited." In addition we have vigorously pushed investigations into cases

## Urban League Asks For Showdown

DEMANDS SHOWDOWN FROM LABOR FEDERATION

NEW YORK CITY—(CNS)—The National Urban League, through its Industrial Relations department has asked William Green of the American Federation of Labor to state clearly the position of the Federation in the matter of Negro exclusion from trade unions. A wire to Green then presiding over the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Washington read as follows: "Imperative from every standpoint that current session of the American Federation League again draws your attention to race discriminatory practices of various nationals and lo-

## Dr. Scott Pleads for New Deal

DR. SCOTT PLEADS FOR NEW DEAL FOR BLACK AMERICA AT AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

CHICAGO—(CNS)—Pleading for "a robust Americanism," and for the forthright maintenance of American ideals of justice and fairplay for all races in all sections of the United States, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary of Howard University and formerly Special Assistant to the Secretary of War during the world conflict, delivered a masterful address to the Negro veterans of the 92nd and 93rd Divisions of the American Expeditionary forces. The address was delivered on the occasion of the fifteenth annual reunion of the American Legion to a packed audience of Negro World War Veterans at the Eighth Regimental Armory on Tuesday night, October 3.

In addition to being an honor guest of George L. Giles Post, No. 87, American Legion, Dr. Scott was this

ney at Fort Wagner; in the 24th and 25th regiments of United States Infantry and the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry at El Caney and San Juan in Cuba; and during the insurrection in the Philippines; and on the feasts of the Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal"

He pointed with pride to the accomplishments of the men of the 92nd and 93rd Divisions during the world conflict, especially at Chateau Thierry, on the Rhine, and at Metz.

Decries Ingratitude of Nation Contrasting the service rendered by black soldiers with the recognition accorded them by their country in the post war period, Dr. Scott decried the ingratitude shown by the nation in its treatment of them "As one who recalls the assurances of 1917 and 1918, he declared, "I confess personally a deep sense of disappointment; of poignant pain, that a great country in time of need should promise so much and afterward perform so little."

Claim, Negroes' Right to a New Deal "We have a right to share in all the opportunities offered in America," he said. "Instead of a world made safe for democracy, we have Mussolini and Fascism in Italy; Hitler and a Nazi regime in Germany, with their bitter persecution of Jewish people; and Communism and Bolshevism in Russia. There is no place in America for any of these 'isms.' We must resolutely set our faces against every effort to give them a foothold in this land of America. Our fight must be for a free America, for the spread of true American principles in every section of our land. South as well as North, East and West, and against alien efforts to destroy our free institutions and that threaten the security of our republican form of government."

He pleaded with the colored veterans not to be led astray by utopian and alien principles of government, and urged that they perform their full citizenship duties, in the confidence that "better America" will not fail to accord them all of the rights guaranteed them by the Federal Constitution. He said: "The social revolution through which we are at present passing should have our unqualified support. I have always believed that, even in the presence of bitter disappointment, it is the duty of every good American to do his part, and that having done his part, as you men did during the World War, one has claims upon the gratitude of the republic which can not be denied in the forum of sober thinking; in fact, the performance of full citizenship duties by us will impose an escapable obligation which patriotic Americans will not seek to deny, or evade. This present social revolution means the preservation of those institutions which should be as near and dear to us as to any group of our common citizenship.

"It is our duty, and it is our responsibility, the duty and responsibility of every man who wore the khaki uniform during the World War to fight for that Americanism which Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt so eloquently preached; that Americanism which should be the legacy and heritage of every American citizen—the humblest along with the most exalted.

"I have always contended that a country worth fighting for is worth living for. At the same time, I have always contended that a man who is brave enough to carry a gun in defense of his country's honor should be honored with all of the rights and privileges of untrammelled citizenship—complete protection of life and liberty, freedom from the menace of cowardly mobs, all of the political and civil rights that other men enjoy; the elimination of unfair and unwarranted discriminations of all kinds, and at this time, of all times, a square deal in every industrial code under the N. R. A."

In conclusion the speaker stated "liberalization in the future in racial contacts must be the rule and not the

Mr. William Douglas of 2613 Patrick Avenue, was hit and fatally injured by a truck at 24th and Patrick Avenue, Wednesday night between seven and eight o'clock. The driver of the truck was Leonard Bender, of 2516 Cuming Street. Mr. Douglas was hit as he was crossing 24th St., in front of the Ritz Cafe. He was taken to the Covenant Hospital, where he died Thursday morning at 5 a. m. His injuries consisted of a fracture of the right ankle, fracture of the left leg, below the knee, fracture of the right wrist and other internal injuries. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Douglas leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. William Douglas, his sister Mrs. Hattie O'Neal, and one nephew Mr. Thomas Steel of Kansas City, Missouri.

## MEMBER OF ROOSEVELT'S OFFICIAL INSULTS NEGRO'S OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—W. L. Roberts, of Atlanta, Georgia, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury got "on the air" Monday night September 25, over station WMAL here and broadcast a "nigger speech" so replete with vile references and obscure language that he was "cut off the" three times in five minutes.

As a speaker at a banquet in honor of the Washington baseball club winner of the American League pennant at the Occidental Hotel Monday night "the gentleman from Georgia" took occasion to insult millions of good citizens including 12,000,000 of Negroes; by his obscene dialect stories and his outrageous reflections on the Negro citizenry of the Country.

A highly incensed and very much disgusted delegation of citizens called at the National Broadcasting office in the National Press Building, at 14th and F Streets, Northwest, Wednesday morning and met there an equally highly incensed and thoroughly disgusted official of the broadcasting company, controlling the station WMAL, over which Roberts broadcast his obscene stories last Monday night.

The delegation consisted of the Rev. R. W. Brooks, of the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, as chairman and spokesman; the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church; Archibald S. Pinkett, executive secretary of the local branch of the NAACP; Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, Mrs. D. Brooks, Dr. Herbert C. Marshall, Col. West A. Hamilton, of the Washington Sentinel; Garland Mackay, of the Washington Tribune; and a representative of the Baltimore Afro American.

Upon being ushered into the office of W. M. Russell, vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, in charge of the stations WRC and WMAL, in Washington, the delegation met a most courteous official who greeted them with the remark: "Ladies and gentlemen I know exactly what brings you here. In fact I am sure I know more about the entire unfortunate incident than you do."

The Rev. Brooks, after introducing the different members of the delegation, stated in formal manner the reason for their visit and read to Mr. Russell, for his information, copies of letters that had been sent to Mr. Roberts and to President Roosevelt,

Credit to Scout Master T. P. Mahammit

The big feature of the semi annual Covered Wagon, Court of Honor at Central High auditorium, was the honoring of five boys of Troop 79, one of the three colored Troops of the Omaha Council, which consist of 86 Troops. Five members of one troop was awarded the highest honor of Scoutdom, which is the Eagle of Palms.

The five Scouts receiving awards were Ricketts Nelson, Clemmest Williams, Clead Madison, Edward Wiggins and Richard Marshall. Scout Master T. P. Mahammit came in for a great medals of honor. He is Scout Master of Troop 79, and deserves great credit for the efficient and orderly manner in which the members of Troop 79 conducted themselves.

In presenting the awards, Colonel McCollough called him before the audience and introduced him as the Scout Master of Troop 79. Mr. Mahammit has been connected with the Scout movement since its inception in Omaha.

## School Girl Killed

24th St. Death Trap?

Mamie Louise Harris, of 2532 Patrick Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, was fatally injured when hit by a truck at 24th and Patrick Avenue, on the same corner where Mr. William Douglas was killed Wednesday night. Louise was returning from school with her father when she was hit by the truck. She was hit as she and her father were crossing the street. The driver of the truck that hit her was Henry Zavett of 1617 North 22nd Street. He was driving a Hardware truck, which he owned himself.

Louise was a student at the St. Benedict School at 24th and Grant Street. She was immediately taken to the Covenant Hospital and died shortly afterwards.

of whose official family the "gentleman from Georgia" happens to be a member.

Mr. Russell listened attentively to the reading of the letters and at the conclusion told the delegation that he was not there or at home at the time of the broadcast, but was called later by his assistant and his office force to come down to the office at once "I met on arriving," he said, "an excited staff and a very pale and much up set young man, who told how he had broken a regulation of the company in switching off the current during the broadcast. Mr. Russell explained by stating that his man was seated across the hall during the speech and could not a young man under 21 years of age, got an inkling of what the jokes would be and the general trend of the speech and from his place in the control room switched off the current. Mr. Russell said this was against the rules for the young man to do this, but that he would see to it that he was suitably rewarded.

Assuring the delegation of the deep regret of the National Broadcasting Company for the unfortunate incident of Monday night, Mr. Russell said hundreds of telephone calls, letters and telegrams had been received in protest from all classes of citizens.

Asked by Dr. Marshall when Mr. Roberts would again speak over WMAL, Mr. Russell emphatically replied: "Not in your life time."

Hundreds of letters of protest and disgust are reaching Washington each day since the unfortunate incident.

## HAMPTON INSTITUTE GETS \$20,000 BEQUEST

NEW YORK CITY—(CNS)—The will of Edward Severin Clark, one of the heirs to the fortune built on the Singer sewing machine recently filed in the Surrogate's office of Otsego County, New York contains a bequest of \$20,000 for Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Virginia.